Starvation Reservoir Application

This application seeks to appropriate up to 200,000 acre-feet of water from the surplus flows from the Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers for storage in Starvation Reservoir. Water appropriated under this application will be used for the following purposes: (A) Used as a supplemental supply on irrigable lands along the Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers in the Uinta Basin; (B) used to replace water normally required to satisfy irrigation rights in the Duchesne River area which will be diverted to the Great Basin under application No. 18043; and (C) for other incidental purposes such as domestic, stockwatering, municipal, fish and wildlife uses and other uses.

The direct sources of supply are described as being Strawberry River at the proposed Starvation Dam site and Duchesne River at Knight Diversion Dam. Water from the Duchesne River will be conveyed to Starvation Reservoir through the proposed Starvation Feeder Canal.

In the event adequate priorities are obtained for the new project filings, we proposed withdraw this application when application No. 18043 is withdrawn at an appropriate time in the future.

Bonneville Unit Application

This application proposes to appropriate up to, but not to exceed, 500,000 acre-feet of water from lakes, streams, and proposed reservoirs in the Uinta Basin from Rock Creek on the east to Strawberry Reservoir. This application follows the project plan of the Bonneville unit and includes water for storage in Starvation Reservoir as described in the previous application.

The direct sources of supply are: Strawberry River at Starvation Dam, Duchesne River at Knight Diversion Dam, Rock Creek, South Fork of Rock Creek, Hades Creek, Twin Creek tributary to Wolf Creek, Wolf Creek, West Fork of Duchesne River, Currant Creek, Layout Creek, Water Hollow, and Strawberry River at Soldier Creek Dam. Water appropriated by this application will be stored and regulated in four reservoirs in the Uinta Basin; namely, Starvation, Upper Stillwater, and Currant Creek Reservoirs and Strawberry Reservoir Enlargement. Part of the water released from Strawberry Reservoir Enlargement will be reregulated in Hayes Reservoir, in Mona Reservoir Enlargement, in Utah Lake, or in other existing or potential reservoirs in the project area. Water delivered to Utah Lake will be exchanged for Provo River water stored in Jordanelle Reservoir on Provo River. These reservoirs are described in the application.

This application proposes to use the water for irrigation, domestic, stockwatering, municipal, power, and other incidental uses. The water for irrigation will be used on lands in both the Uinta and Bonneville Basins.